

of the Texas Rangers, focusing only on the harshest of narratives from the comfort of modern-day America while ignoring the sacrifice of these men to settle the west and establish the rule of law.

The scripture reminds us: "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." These heroes wake up every morning and put their lives on the line to serve and protect their fellow Texans.

The Texas Rangers are owed a debt of gratitude that cannot be fully repaid. But today, we do thank them, and we congratulate them on 200 years of selfless service.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SHARICE DAVIDS

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to share my support for four important bills that were considered by the House on Monday: H. Res. 132, a resolution responding to the earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria on February 6, 2023; H.R. 538, Informing Consumers about Smart Devices Act; H.R. 1059, the SECURE Notarization Act of 2023; and H.R. 1108, To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to extend the authority of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to grant a license or construction permit through a system of competitive bidding.

Regrettably, I was unable to cast my votes for this legislation, but had I been able to, I would have voted to pass all four.

I had the pleasure of voting for the SECURE Notarization Act when this bill passed the House in the 117th Congress, and I would have gladly voted for it in the 118th Congress as well.

I regret having missed the vote on H.R. 1108, to extend the FCC's spectrum auction authority. In the 117th Congress, I introduced legislation to extend the FCC's spectrum auction authority through March of 2024, which passed the House in July 2022. However, only a short-term extension was included in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, and this bill would push that deadline back to May of 2023. This will give the FCC confidence to host upcoming auctions and to raise revenues for the federal government while Congress debates long-term action.

CELEBRATING THE SPIRITUAL LIFE OF SISTER JENNIE LOUISE JONES, S.S.F.

HON. TROY A. CARTER

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Mr. CARTER of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of a true New Orleans spiritual leader, educator, culture bearer and mentor, Sister Jennie Louise Jones, S.S.F. who passed away at the age of 70 years old. Sister Jennie Louise Jones, S.S.F., the daughter of the late Leonard Earl Jones, Jr, in union with Mrs. Jennie Gourrier Jones, entered eternal life on Sunday, February 26, 2023. She was born on June 15,

1952, Sister Jennie entered the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family on September 8, 1970, and made First Vows on August 15, 1973. Sister had celebrated 52 years as a Sister of the Holy Family.

Raised and deeply rooted in New Orleans culture, Sister Jennie attended Corpus Christi Elementary School and was a 1970 graduate of St. Mary's Academy. In preparation for her ministry in education, Sister Jennie received a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Xavier University of Louisiana and a Master's degree in Educational Administration from the University of New Orleans. Sister Jennie served as teacher, principal and assistant principal in her ministries. She taught and was assistant principal at St. Raymond Elementary School, assistant principal at St. Paul the Apostle, principal at Corpus Christi Elementary and Marian Central Middle School, all in New Orleans. Sister Jennie also taught at Ecumenical High School in Dangriga, Belize, Central America. After Hurricane Katrina, Sister Jennie taught at Pineville Middle School in Pineville, Louisiana. Sister's longest tenure was as principal of St. Mary's Academy, serving over twenty years, from which she retired in 2022. Sister Jennie kept the school open after Hurricane Katrina, when the City of New Orleans planned to turn the school's campus into a green space. Sister also served as a member of the Sisters of the Holy Family Leadership Team.

In 2012, "Sister Jennie Jones, Principal of St. Mary's Academy, was among an elite group of nine Catholics honored as 'Champions of Change in Catholic Education' at a special White House ceremony," honored by then President Barack Obama, as the school was rebuilt and even expanded. During her tenure, their curriculum and program grew to include classes from Kindergarten through Eighth Grade to accommodate students and families displaced by the Hurricane. Now, middle and high school students are able to enjoy a new state of the art building because of her leadership and commitment.

Sister Jennie is preceded in death by her beloved father, Leonard Earl Jones, Jr., and brother, Benjamin "Bennie" Jones, and her paternal and maternal grandparents.

Sister Jennie leaves to cherish her memory: her mother, Mrs. Jennie G. Jones, two brothers, Carl A. Jones and Leonard E. Jones, III (Gwendolyn); niece Mikeall Caesar (Rickey); two nephews, Jeffery Lewis and Jude Lewis, great nephew Stanley Tate, great niece, Jennie Louise Hawkins; and a host of uncles, cousins, faculty, staff, and students of St. Mary's Academy, as well as religious sisters, and friends.

I am humbled to have personally known such a great spiritual leader and fighter for all, who has done so much to improve the lives of countless residents across my district. So many people's lives are enriched because of the love and passion she expressed in touching them along the way. New Orleans has lost another one of its greatest champions of culture. Sister Jennie Jones touched tens of thousands of lives in our community, dedicating her entire life to educating young black children, impacting generations of families over five decades of religious life. May we continue to receive her blessings as she continues to watch over us and our entire country in prayer.

RECOGNIZING THE SOJOURNER TRUTH AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MUSEUM

HON. DORIS O. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the Sojourner Truth African American Heritage Museum for contributing to Sacramento's rich history. Since 1996, the museum has served as an institution dedicated to community education, and the celebration of African American art, history, and culture.

The Sojourner Truth African American Heritage Museum honors the legacy of Sojourner Truth, not only by dedicating exhibits to her life and work, but also by enriching and empowering community members in the spirit of her activism. The Museum showcases a timeline of African American history, spanning across thousands of years from 14th century African kings to modern day icons. Exhibitions also honor innovators and their contributions to American culture by exploring topics such as Black Cowboys, Black Inventors, the Harlem Renaissance, and Black Millionaires. Sacramento's history is brilliantly displayed and highlights the reconstruction of Dunlap's Dining Room, Sacramento's first African American-owned restaurant and the Dana Maeshia Wall Library and Media Station, commemorating local hero Dana Maeshia, who served her community in life with literacy programs for African American children.

The Museum also hosts a variety of programs and workshops that invite community members to explore artistic interests and engage in skill development. Some of these programs foster youth personal and professional development, such as the After-School Mentorship Program and the Youth Entrepreneurial Development Program. The Youth Docent Program, a recent 2021 addition, hosts seven students in paid positions, offering them the opportunity to foster community outreach and visitor engagement skills.

Mr. Speaker, today we honor the Sojourner Truth African American Heritage Museum for educating and enriching the Sacramento community, and I thank Founder and Director, Shonna McDaniels, as well as the Museum's partners for making the continued success of this institution possible for the Sacramento region.

HONORING THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN PRESIDENT SANTA J. ONO

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the University of Michigan's new President Santa J. Ono. Today, March 7, 2023, President Ono will be officially inaugurated as the 15th President of the University of Michigan.

The proud son of Japanese immigrants, President Ono was born in Canada and raised in Maryland. President Ono is a highly respected vision researcher who was educated

at the University of Chicago and McGill University, before spreading knowledge as a professor at Johns Hopkins University, Harvard University, and University College London. As a trusted expert on higher education and mental health, he has advised stakeholders in both the public and private sectors throughout his career. His influence can be felt in academia and healthcare across this country and throughout Canada.

President Ono has deep experience working in the higher education sector. Whether serving as chair of the U15 Group of Canadian Research Universities, on the board of directors of the Universities Canada and the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities, or as past chair of Research Universities of British Columbia, he has constantly sought opportunities to educate and mentor a new generation of aspiring researchers, scientists, and doctors.

Within his first few days at The University of Michigan, President Ono has made a commitment to being available and meeting with students, faculty, and campus unions. President Ono wants to strengthen trust in the University with an emphasis on ethics and transparency. Additionally, President Ono has set out to improve the mental health programs on campus. In honest conversations and TED Talks, President Ono has been open about his mental health experiences and how his personal story guides his commitment to building access to mental health care. With his extensive experience and a strong commitment to students, President Ono will help the University of Michigan continue on the bright path ahead.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the University of Michigan's newest President Santa J. Ono. I join with his family, friends, and colleagues in extending my best wishes to him for the future.

HONORING THE SERVICE AND COMMITMENT OF BARBARA LINCOLN

HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the service and commitment of Barbara Lincoln. Her dedication to our country throughout her lifetime demonstrates the true American spirit of sacrifice for the greater good.

Following the attack on Pearl Harbor, Mrs. Barbara Lincoln joined the United States Cadet Nurse Corps. She trained at the Lenox Hill Hospital for two and a half years, graduating in March 1947 as a registered nurse. Mrs. Lincoln then went on to work in several New York hospitals during the rise of polio. Despite already having a registered nurse's license, Barbara Lincoln continued her education, gaining a bachelor's degree in human health services and certifications to become a school nurse, teacher, and nurse practitioner.

In 1949, Barbara Lincoln married Donald Pantke and had three children. Unfortunately, her husband Donald passed away when she was 35, leaving her a single mother. Still, she persevered to provide for her family. In 1967, she eventually remarried to Judson Lincoln, a major in the Air Force. Their blended family had 7 children, larger than the Brady Bunch.

Today, Mrs. Barbara Lincoln is an active member of First Christian Church in Inverness, as well as a retired military group. She still finds time to be active and give back to her community through volunteering at Precious Paws Rescue. Mrs. Lincoln is also a loving grandmother to 15 grandchildren and great-grandmother to 18 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Barbara Lincoln's legacy truly represents the American dream through her marvelous life full of patriotism, courage, and determination.

HONORING MIKE GONZALEZ

HON. J. LUIS CORREA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the achievements of Mr. Mike Gonzalez.

Mr. Gonzalez is originally from Guadalajara, Jalisco, and immigrated to the United States of America at age 17. After immigrating to the U.S., he began his new life by obtaining a license from the State of California to start his career as a private investigator and bodyguard, eventually starting his own company.

A resident of Santa Ana, California, since 1987, he now owns several businesses, including Santa Ana Security Services, Inc., and employs 250 men and women. Mr. Gonzalez is a community leader and activist in Santa Ana, where he organizes the annual May Day March for immigrant rights, workers' rights, and human rights for all. He also coordinated the historic "2006 March" to protest a law that sought to criminalize those who help undocumented immigrants in the United States.

Mr. Gonzalez is an active member in the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), and he serves as the organization's vice president of Immigration Reform. In this role, he participates in historic campaigns such as, but not limited to, the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), the 2018 VOICES Act, and the 2019 "Keep California Families Together" law.

He was a counselor to the previous four Presidents of Mexico electors at the Consulate of Mexico. In 1995, he actively participated in campaigns that led to an amendment to the Mexican Constitution. In the period of 2005 through 2008, he was a member of the Advisory Council of the Institute of Mexicans Abroad (CC-IME). From 2012 through 2015, he was an inventor and coordinator of the Commission of Art, Culture, and Mexican Traditions Abroad.

Mr. Gonzalez is a practicing Catholic and gives thanks to God for his many blessings. He is a man who has made many positive contributions to his community.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring and celebrating the exceptional achievements and career of Mr. Mike Gonzalez.

RECOGNIZING MICHAEL N. COPPOLA

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the late Michael N.

Coppola. He was an outstanding man of character who touched the lives of countless people and contributed to the betterment of the Buffalo community.

He was born at Millard Fillmore Hospital in Buffalo, New York on August 25, 1948. He was the oldest of 10 children of Angela Coppola and Dr. Joseph R. Coppola. He attended Christ the King School in Snyder, New York, moving on to Canisius for high school. He continued to attend Canisius through college, where he earned a degree in Business Administration and Management. He was honored as an Outstanding Graduate by Canisius College in 2016.

At the age of 16, Michael Coppola began working as a stock boy for Tops Markets. Over the next 33 years, he climbed the ranks within the company, eventually earned the title of Executive Vice President of Marketing. He was considered an innovator in the supermarket industry, even opening up the first Tops International Store in order to meet the demands of the diverse cultures living within the City of Buffalo and the metropolitan area.

Michael Coppola was regarded as a dear friend, mentor, teacher, and inspiration both within and outside of the Tops company. It gave him great joy to guide and mentor others throughout his life and career; his lifelong motto was "Choose Love." Before his passing, he was able to organize a reunion with his former Tops colleagues, further strengthening his local community. His leadership and dedication to God, family, and community will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.

Michael Coppola passed into the arms of the Lord on August 21, 2022. On the day of Michael Coppola's funeral, Byron W. Brown, Mayor of the City of Buffalo, proclaimed October 29, 2022, as "Michael N. Coppola Day" in the City of Buffalo and joined his family and friends in celebration of his life and selfless legacy.

Michael Coppola leaves behind to cherish his children Jennifer, Jill, Michelle, the late Joseph, and Jeffrey; his grandchildren the late Angelina, Serena and Arabella, Ryan and Miranda, Zach, Hailee and Addison; his siblings Leonard, Joe, Jack, the late Mary, Peter, Paul, Robert, Richard, and Donna—and a host of other family members and loving friends.

REDUCE EXACERBATED INFLATION NEGATIVELY IMPACTING THE NATION ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. BETTY MCCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 347) to require the Executive Office of the President to provide an inflation estimate with respect to Executive orders with a significant effect on the annual gross budget, and for other purposes:

Ms. McCOLLUM. Madam Chair, I rise in opposition to H.R. 347, the REIN In Act.

House Republicans are claiming this bill will require the administration to publish the inflationary impact of executive actions before enacting them, but if Republicans had taken the